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Summary Information

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Bio	gra	phical	Note
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Peter Van Arsdale was born in Kentucky in 1787. He worked as a blacksmith, married Geertie Demaree in 1809 and died in Brighton, Illinois in 1857.

Source: Ancestry.com and materials from collection.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a copy of a biographical sketch from Peter Van Arsdale ranging from 1787-1857. Peter Van Arsdale wrote an autobiography of his life in order to provide for his family. He wrote about his early life with his father's death, working as a blacksmith until he was twenty-one, getting married and having children, as well as trying to find ways to provide a house and money in order to take care of his family.

Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Publication Information

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- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Wabash County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

• Van Arsdale, Peter (1787-1857)

Subject(s)

Blacksmithing